

cc
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

REGISTRATION No. 498

For Six Months Period Ending December 31, 1949
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant. **Turkish Information Office**

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period. **None.**

(c) Address of principal office. **444 East 52nd Street, New York 22, New York.**

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office. **(Mr.) Nuri Eren, Director.**

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States **inapplicable**

(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States **inapplicable**

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection began	Position, office, or nature of duties
Mr. Nuri Eren	JULY 26, 1949 444 East 52nd Street New York 22, N.Y.	Director.
Mr. İhsan Türemen	August 31, 1949 149-45 25th Drive Flushing, L.I., N.Y.	Translator

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection ended	Reason for ending connection
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5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

Name and address of branch, unit,
group, or organization

Nature of connection with
Registrant

Name and address of person
in charge

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- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

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6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

Name and principal
address

Is person still a foreign principal
of Registrant?

If not, give date connection
ended

Turkish Government

Yes

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7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

During this period, the Registrant engaged in activities to promote mutual good feeling and understanding between the peoples of the United States and of Turkey. To that end, the Registrant published booklets and posters; released a weekly newsletter (NEWS FROM TURKEY). Copies of such material were duly filed with the Department of Justice, the Attorney General, and the Librarian of Congress.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

Participated in the Stamford Exposition of Progress (September, 1949), the North Jersey Industrial Exposition (October, 1949). Exhibited Turkish embroideries and handicrafts in the Main Lobby, Dept. of Commerce Building, Washington, D.C. (November, 1949).

Arranged for a broadcast of recorded Turkish Music over WNYC (October 29). Appeared on radio programs over NBS (August 31 and September 12), WSTC (September 10), WHJR (October 6), WAAF (October 10), NBC Washington (November 14).

~~Exhibited Turkish embroidery and handicrafts in the Main Lobby, Dept. of Commerce Building, Washington, D.C. (November, 1949).~~

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals, except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Joseph Church 218 East 17th Street New York City.	NONE (he still edits the weekly newsletter).	No.

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of services or assistance rendered	Has connection with Registrant ended?
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10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

- (a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of foreign principal from whom funds received¹</i>	<i>Purposes for which received²</i>	<i>Amount received⁴</i>
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A total of \$ 25,433.25 was received from the Turkish Government for operating expenses in the FIRST HALF of 1949, as itemized in our Supplemental Registration Statement for the six months period ending June 30, 1949.

No further credits were received in the period July 1 - December 31, '49.

- (b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:¹

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of person from whom received²</i>	<i>Purposes for which received³</i>	<i>Amount received⁴</i>
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None

- (c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:⁵

<i>Date payment was made</i>	<i>Name of person to whom payment was made²</i>	<i>Purposes for which payment was made³</i>	<i>Amount of payment⁴</i>
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Out of the \$ 25,433.25 mentioned above, \$ 11,653.47 was spent in the first six months; and the balance, during the period from July 1 to December 31, 1949. This went to defray operating expenses, including office rent, equipment, paper, envelopes, printing, postage, cables, light and gas, telephones, booth rentals, renting of show cases, etc.

¹ Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

² Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

³ Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

⁴ Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

⁵ Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

Name of person by whom delivered	Number of speeches, lectures, and talks delivered	Number of radio broadcasts delivered
Muri Eren	3	4
Nezih Manyas	1	3

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X".)

(1) Press releases	(8) Circulars	(15) Lantern slides (film strip) X
(2) News bulletins X	(9) Form letters	(16) Still pictures X
(3) Newspapers	(10) Reprints X	(17) Posters X
(4) Articles X	(11) Copies of speeches, lectures, talks, or radio broadcasts X	(18) Photographs X
(5) Books	(12) Radio programs	(19) Charts
(6) Magazines	(13) Radio scripts	(20) Maps X
(7) Pamphlets X	(14) Moving pictures X	(21) Other publications

- (c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

Description of publication	By whom written, edited, or prepared	By whom printed, produced, or published	By whom distributed
1) Turkish Embroidery	Turk.Inf.Office	Woodhaven Press 98-17 101st Av. Ozone Park, N.Y.	Turk.Inf.Office
2) Turkey's Role Between East and West (Reprint)	Town Hall, Inc.	Town Hall Inc., N.Y.	" "
3) The New Turkey (Poster)	Turk.Inf.Office	Ardlee Service, Inc.	" "
4) Turkey Faces the Soviets (Reprint)	Foreign Affairs	Foreign Affairs	T.I. Office

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

Copies of booklets and maps were filed. Copies of photographs were not filed. Of the 7 broadcasts, scripts are hereby filed for 5; material for 6th was from Embroidery booklet enclosed. Other radio talk, and all lectures, were from information contained in film-strip material, Modern Turkey, enclosed.

400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

YES.

- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

Dissemination report enclosed.

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's
connections therewith*

None

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in
Registrant's ownership or other
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any
direction or control exercised
by Registrant*

None

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,
supervision, direction, or control*

None

(b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country. **No**

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country. **No**

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof **None, other than the Turkish Government already mentioned.**

Name of person from whom subsidy or financial assistance received

Nature and amount of subsidy or financial assistance

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

Exhibit A.—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

(a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.

(b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

Exhibit B.—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

Exhibit C.—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.

Exhibit D.—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

Exhibit E.—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

Muri Eren, Director.
Turkish Information Office
111 East 52nd Street
New York 22, N.Y.

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

NEW YORK CITY

this

30th

day of

January, 1950

(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires

ARTHUR PALEY
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 31-3000300
Qualified in New York County
Cert. filed with City Register, N. Y. Co.
Commission expires March 30, 1951

ate of Report: Dec.31, 1949

DISSEMINATION REPORT.

REGISTRATION No. 1498

SUBMITTED BY: Turkish Information Office
444 East 52nd Street
New York 22, N.Y.

NATURE OF PUBLICATION: Turkey's Role Between East and West (Reprint)
The New Turkey (Poster)
Turkey Faces the Soviets (Reprint).
Turkish Embroidery (Booklet - New).

TRANSMITTED BY: Mail FROM: Turkish Information Office, N.Y.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF COPIES TRANSMITTED: 2 3 4 6

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING LESS THAN 100 AND MORE THAN 10 COPIES: National Press Club, Washington, D.C. (50 copies)

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING MORE THAN 100 COPIES: None

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING COPIES:

Libraries	317 (incl. schools)
Educational Institutions	see above
Press Services and Associations	45
Newspapers, Magazines, etc.	650
Public Officials	40

IF RADIO SCRIPT:

<u>Station</u>	<u>Chain</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
MBS	Mutual	August 31, 1949	Nuri Eren
WSTC	West.Conn.		
	Bestg.Co.	September 10, 1949	Nuri Eren
WRC	NBC	November 14, 1949	Nuri Eren
WNYC	N.Y.C.	October 29, 1949	Nuri Eren
WNYC	N.Y.C.	October 29, 1949	Nezih Manyas (no script)
WSTC	West Conn. Bestg. Co.	September 10, 1949	Nezih Manyas (Booklet)
MBS	Mutual	September 12, 1949	Nezih Manyas
WNJR	North Jersey Radio	October 6, 1949	Nezih Manyas (no script).